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Art Unit: 1631  
  
Examiner: L. Clow

**SUMMARY OF A TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW**

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Applicants believe that the Interview Summary provided by the Examiner is accurate and complete. Examiner Clow's amendment properly reflects the agreement of the parties.

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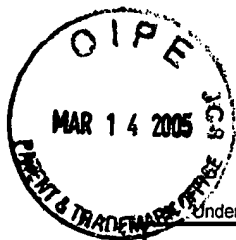
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